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Statement of quarantine restrictions by Hongkong, in force May 27, 1904.

Disease.	Port.	Restrictions in force.	Date.
Plague, small-pox, cholera.	Manila	Medical examination; quarantine at the discretion of the health officer.	Proclamation No. 1, Apr. 3, 1903.
Plague	Tainan Fu and Au-ping, Formosa.do	Proclamation No. 4, Mar. 28, 1904.

The supervision of ship supplies, cargo, and other traffic hence to ports of the United States and Island Territory remains in force.

Communicable diseases for the week ended May 28, 1904: Plague, 27 cases, 25 deaths, all Chinese (1 imported from Shek Loong per unknown vessel); cholera, 9 cases, 9 deaths, all Chinese; smallpox, 2 cases, 2 deaths, all Chinese.

Cablegrams sent and received during the week: "Heiser, Manila, Quarantine. Ten cases cholera Hongkong. Two imported Saigon. White." Received: "Doctor White, American Consulate, Hongkong. Plague spreading Canton. Missionary Noyes victim. McWade, Consul-General."

The cholera situation in the colony is as follows: Week ended October 31, 1903, 1 case, 1 death (Japanese); March 26, 1904, 1 case, 1 death (Chinese); May 7, 1904, 1 case, 1 death (Chinese); May 21, 1904, 4 cases, 3 deaths (Chinese); May 28, 1904, 9 cases, 9 deaths (Chinese). On May 16, 1904, 2 cases were imported from Saigon per steamship *Ping Shan*. I have made necropsic and bacterial examinations of some of the cases, and the disease unquestionably is Asiatic cholera. Due precautions will be taken to prevent its transportation to American territory and to the Republic of Panama.

Plague increasing at Amoy.

HONGKONG, May 31, 1904.

The following is announced here: "His excellency, the governor in council, is pleased to direct that the regulations under the Venice Sanitary Convention be reimposed at all the uninfected ports of the Madras Presidency against arrivals from Hongkong, intimation having been received of the existence of plague at that place."

It is also reported that plague is increasing at Amoy.

Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Number of emigrants per steamship *Korea* recommended, May 24, for rejection: For Honolulu, 7; for San Francisco, 47.

Number of emigrants per steamship *Shawmut* for Tacoma, recommended, May 28, for rejection, 8.

COSTA RICA.

Report from Limon, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports as follows: Week ended June 18, 1904. Estimated population, 4,000; number of deaths, 6; prevailing diseases, malarial fever and tuberculosis. General sanitary condition of this port and surrounding country, fair.